Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 02 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Nov 2022 at 02:25

Confidence: High for the main weather story for Wednesday to Friday but lower confidence for timings of rain and low cloud over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 02 Nov 2022: Becoming wet and very windy. Stormy conditions on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	40%	>95%	80%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Nov 2022

Weather: A mainly dry and bright start but a few passing heavy showers map develop during the morning or early afternoon. A band of very heavy, and possibly thundery, rain will move east across all parts during the second half of the afternoon followed by blustery showers, some of these heavy and perhaps thundery. Very strong winds at height, reaching storm force on the tops during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% in the morning becoming 30% in the afternoon. Increasing 80% by early evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good during the morning with just patchy summit cloud and brief reductions in showers. Becoming poor for a while in the afternoon in heavy rain with cloud becoming extensive on the tops and lowering to 500m at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/29 SW	29/38 S	36/48 S	36/50 S	34/46 SW	27/38 SW	19/27 SW
300	11/29 SW	16/33 S	21/42 S	22/46 S	22/45 SW	16/34 SW	10/24 SW
Valley	9/27 SW	13/31 SW	18/39 S	19/44 S	19/43 SW	14/32 SW	8/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	7/1	9/4	9/4	9/4	8/3	6/2
300	8/4	9/6	12/8	11/7	11/7	10/6	8/6
Valley	8/6	10/7	12/9	12/8	12/8	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	1300m	1500m	1700m	2000m	1900m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Southerly winds strengthening through the day with widespread gales developing on high ground. Gusts of 65 to 75mph on exposed slopes and ridges above 600m in the afternoon will make progress very difficult and possibly dangerous.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 02 Nov 2022	29.4mm	47.2mm	54.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 03 Nov 2022

Weather: A mixture of bright or clear spells and a few showers. The odd one could be heavy with a chance of thunder. Feeling colder than of late.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25mph gusts 35mph at first, decreasing to 10-15mph in the late afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 600m, perhaps down to 400m in heavier showers. Mainly good visibility between showers,

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 or 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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